

~~LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION~~

BOARD MEETING

Monday, April 26, 1982
and
Tuesday, April 27, 1982

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Kenner, Louisiana

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MINUTES OF MEETING

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Chairman Jesse M. Knowles, presiding.

Members present:

Mr. Wayne C. Ducote
Mr. James C. Farrelly
Mr. J. C. "Sonny" Gilbert
Mr. George N. Gray
Mr. Jesse M. Knowles
Mr. Ronald Menville
Mr. Charles A. Riggs

Also present:

Mr. Jesse J. Guidry, Secretary

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The regular monthly meeting of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Jesse M. Knowles, on Monday, April 26, 1982, at 2:00 P.M., at the Sheraton Airport Hotel, Kenner, Louisiana.

Motion was made by Mr. George N. Gray, seconded by Mr. Charles A. Riggs, and passed unanimously that the Commission go into a committee of the whole.

Motion was made by Mr. George N. Gray, seconded by Mr. Charles A. Riggs, and passed unanimously that the committee of the whole rise and report progress.

A roll call of members present was taken.

Invocation was offered by Commissioner James C. Farrelly.

Motion was made by Mr. Charles A. Riggs, seconded by Mr. George N. Gray, and passed unanimously, that the minutes of the Commission Meeting held on February 19, 1982, be adopted. The Commission dispensed with the reading of the minutes.

State Representative Dennis Hebert, Ponchatoula, Louisiana, gave a presentation recommending the removal of hoop nets from the Tangipahoa River in Tangipahoa Parish. He stated at the present time there were many hoop nets destroying fish in the Tangipahoa River. He also said hoop nets should be removed about a half mile from the mouth of Tangipahoa River.

Representative Hebert said he had a petition with approximately 250 names asking that hoop nets be removed from Tangipahoa River.

Chairman Knowles said this matter will be taken up at the next Commission Meeting in May, if possible.

Mr. Bennie Fontenot, Chief, Fish Division, said before they could give any recommendations on this from a biological standpoint, they would need some time to make a survey on the river and propose recommendations.

Dr. Ted Ford, Assistant Secretary, Office of Coastal and Marine Resources, gave a presentation about this spring's brown shrimp crop, using charts and graphs to illustrate the relative abundance, distribution and growth rates in comparison with that of 1981 and averages for some poor ('73, '74, and '75) and good ('77, '78, and '81) years.

Dr. Ford suggested that the Commission needed to consider economic and social factors in addition to the biological data in reaching its decision in fixing a brown shrimp season. Having summarized the biological data presented at the annual industry meeting yesterday at which time he acknowledged the excellent work of the Seafood Division's staff in conducting the field sampling as well as compiling and analyzing the data, Dr. Ford made the following biological recommendations:

1. The 1982 Brown Shrimp Season should be opened by zones.

2. Zone 2 should open at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, May 10.
3. Zones 1 and 3 should open at 12:01 a.m. on May 24.
4. The season should be open no less than fifty (50) days.
5. The Secretary should be authorized to close or extend the season as biological data indicates.

Dr. Ford stated that the biological studies indicate an opening date of May 10 for the brown shrimp season on a zone basis for minimum of 50 days or until such time as continued fishing of brown shrimp in inside waters impacted the white shrimp crop at which time the Secretary would be authorized to close the brown shrimp season.

Motion was made by Mr. James C. Farrelly, seconded by Mr. Charles A. Riggs, and passed without objection, that based on the members of the shrimping industry that the brown shrimp season be opened on May 17 at 12:01 A.M. in Zone 2, and that Zones 1 and 3 be opened on May 24 at 12:01 A.M. There will be a minimum of 50 days and it would be up to the Secretary based on information provided by the biologists to close the brown shrimp season when it is beginning to impact on the white shrimp crop.

(The full text of the resolution
is here made a part of the record)

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has reviewed the requests of the fishermen, industry and sportsmen, as well as the biological predictions and recommendations of the staff of the Office of Coastal and Marine Resources, and

WHEREAS, this consensus supports the view that this year the brown shrimp have a variable pattern of growth in the zones across the coast in inside waters, and

WHEREAS, the zone concept for Louisiana seems to serve the best interest for the brown shrimp season this year, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the brown shrimp season shall open in Zone 2 on May 17, 1982, at 12:01 A.M. for a minimum of fifty days, closing on or after July 5, 1982, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Zones 1 and 3 shall open at 12:01 A.M., May 24, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to extend or to close the brown shrimp season after the 50-day minimum period as biological data indicates concerning the presence or absence of small white shrimp.

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Dr. Ted Ford recommended a proposal to increase the royalty and renegotiate a shell dredging lease for Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Maurepas. He said this matter was discussed yesterday and suggested that it be referred to the Commission's Oyster and Shrimp Committee to consider and study the desirability of taking some proposed action. The lease does not expire until 1984 but he thought the Committee would want to review it.

Dr. Ford also recommended a proposal to increase the royalty and renegotiate a shell dredging lease for East and West Cote Blanche Bays and Vermillion Bay and suggested that it be referred to the Oyster and Shrimp Committee.

Commissioner Farrelly, Chairman of the Oyster and Shrimp Committee, stated that he and Dr. Ford have discussed this and have already set a date for the Committee Meeting.

Mr. Allan Ensminger, Chief, Fur and Refuge Division, stated that on behalf of the public using our Salvador Wildlife Management Area he would like for the Commission to consider amending the rules and regulations for the use of inboard motors larger than 25 HP in the Salvador Wildlife Management Area in St. Charles Parish.

Motion was made by Mr. George N. Gray, seconded by Mr. Charles A. Riggs, and passed unanimously, that the following resolution be adopted which will amend the previous resolution passed in 1980 regulating the operation of boats with larger than 25 HP in Salvador Wildlife Management Area.

(The full text of the resolution is here made part of the record)

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission by official resolution dated June 24, 1980, adopted certain regulations, a portion of which pertained to the operation of motorboats having horsepower ratings of over 25 HP on Salvador Wildlife Management Area, and

WHEREAS, the sites where boats having a larger horsepower rating than 25 HP was not clearly defined, and

WHEREAS, an individual was cited by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries employees for operating a boat with larger than 25 HP engine, and

WHEREAS, this citation was dismissed by the local district court on grounds that the prohibited areas were vaguely described, and

WHEREAS, it is the interest and intention of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to provide quality outdoor recreation on properties owned by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and

WHEREAS, the safety of all hunters and the general public using the properties is of paramount importance, and

WHEREAS, the operation of high speed boats powered by internal combustion engines having a horsepower rating of more than 25 HP constitutes a hazard in the small ditches and ponds on the Salvador Wildlife Management Area, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby amend

earlier regulations dealing with the operation of power boats on the Salvador Wildlife Management Area located in St. Charles Parish as follows:

1. It shall hereby be prohibited for anyone to operate a boat on the Salvador Wildlife Management Area having a horsepower rating in excess of 25 HP based on original manufacturer's cubic inch displacement rating except in the following described portion of the wildlife management area.
2. In the areas described herein, it shall be permissible for boats to operate which have a horsepower rating above 25 HP based on original manufacturer's cubic inch displacement rating; all of the manmade oil company drilling access canals; Louisiana Cypress Canal, the Netherlands ponds including the West Canal; Lakes - "Baie Des Chactas" and "Baie du Cabanage"; and the Rathborne access ditch.
3. All other portions of the Wildlife Management Area are restricted to boats having horsepower ratings of less than 25 HP. This applies to all trapping ditches, pipeline ditches, natural bayous, sloughs or ponds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Secretary is hereby authorized to provide copies of this resolution to the St. Charles Parish District Attorney's Office and request his office's assistance in prosecuting any individuals apprehended in violation of this regulation to insure the safety of the public utilizing the Department's property.

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Mr. Bennie Fontenot, Chief, Fish Division, said on March 26, 1982, the Board of Commissioners, Claiborne Parish Watershed District, passed a resolution requesting that you prohibit the use of trammel, gill or flagg webbing in Lake Claiborne. Lake Claiborne is a 6400 acre reservoir that was constructed in 1966 and is located just southeast of Homer in Claiborne Parish. Mr. Fontenot said he has checked with his staff and was informed that there is a very minor commercial fisheries and no commercial fishermen earn their living in this lake by using the above mentioned nets. Catfish is the most sought after in the lake and the fish caught in the lake are those stocked every year from the federal fish hatchery and those are not reproducing in the lake. The people in that area have requested the Lake Claiborne Board of Commissioners to remove these nets since they are used primarily for game-type species. The commercial fishermen could still use trot lines, set lines, hoop nets and slat traps for the few catfish that are present. Mr. Fontenot recommended that the Commission go along with the request from the Claiborne Parish Watershed District Board of Commissioners.

Motion was made by Mr. Wayne C. Ducote, seconded by Mr. Ronald Menville, and passed unanimously, that the use of trammel, gill or flaggwebbing be prohibited in Lake Claiborne, and the following resolution be adopted.

(The full text of the resolution
is here made part of the record)

WHEREAS, the Claiborne Parish Watershed District Board of Commissioners, the local regulatory body for Lake Claiborne in Claiborne Parish, passed a resolution at its meeting on March 18, 1982, requesting the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to prohibit gill, trammel and flagg nets in Claiborne Lake, and

WHEREAS, Lake Claiborne does not support high poundages of commercial species nor a true commercial fisheries, and

WHEREAS, the most sought after species (catfish) can be adequately harvested by methods other than netting, and

WHEREAS, past research conducted by the Department has demonstrated detrimental effects of gill, trammel and flagg nets on gamefish species in similar type impoundments as Lake Claiborne, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby prohibits the use of gill, trammel and flagg nets in Lake Claiborne, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

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Mr. Joe Herring, Chief, Game Division, stated the recommendations that will be made this morning are those made by numerous meetings by his staff, numerous letters received by the Department giving recommendations, recommendations by the Louisiana Wildlife Federation at their annual convention, police juries, civic groups, hunting clubs throughout the state, and many others. These recommendations have been furnished to the Commission Members in booklet form.

Mr. Herring stated two weeks ago a meeting was held with the Commission's Hunting Regulations Committee. Mr. Ron Menville is Chairman of that committee. Also, a meeting was held with the Commission's Wildlife Management Areas Committee and Mr. George Gray is Chairman of that committee. Mr. Herring said the committees came up with some very good recommendations and thanked those attending the meeting: Chairman Jesse Knowles, Mr. Ron Menville, Mr. Sonny Gilbert, Mr. Charlie Riggs, and Assistant Secretary Mr. John D. Newsom.

Motion was made by Mr. Charles A. Riggs, seconded by Mr. Wayne C. Ducote, and passed unanimously, that a change be made in the deer season recommendations for Area I (Washington and St. Tammany Parishes) offered by the biologists. The change is to read still hunting only for twenty-nine days: November 6 - 14 and January 1 - 20.

Motion was made by Mr. George N. Gray, seconded by Mr. James C. Farrelly, and passed unanimously, that

the rules be changed in the intensive deer management units to cover the full season from November 6 through the last day of the deer season in each particular area. Cooperators failing to comply with specific requirements will be denied opportunity to participate the following year.

Mr. Herring thanked Mr. Jerry Farrar and Mr. Dan Dennett for filing and putting all the recommendations into a suitable workable form for the Commissioners and for the public. He also thanked Mr. Eddie Bennett and Mr. Jesse Guillot for the preparation of all the maps.

Motion was made by Mr. George N. Gray, seconded by Mr. Charles A. Riggs, and passed unanimously, that the following resolution be adopted for the 1982-83 hunting season on resident game birds and animals as amended. (Copy of the rules and regulations are appended to these minutes.)

(The full text of the resolution
is here made a part of the record)

WHEREAS, the Department has received numerous recommendations from the public in the form of letters, resolutions from police juries, civic clubs, sportsmen groups, Louisiana Wildlife Federation, public hearings, and

WHEREAS, the Department's technical staff has taken all of these recommendations along with their technical and field recommendations and compiled recommendations for the 1982-83 hunting seasons, and

WHEREAS, these recommendations have been presented to the Hunting Recommendation Committee, chaired by Mr. Ron Menville and the Wildlife Management Area Committee, chaired by Mr. George Gray at a joint meeting in Baton Rouge, and

WHEREAS, these recommendations have been presented to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission on this date, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission approve the recommendations as given by the Game Division of the Louisiana

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for the 1982-83 hunting seasons, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these recommendations be sent to the Louisiana Legislative Oversight Committee and a copy to the Editor of the Louisiana State Registrar.

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Secretary Jesse J. Guidry stated that he has received a petition from the Acadia-Vermillion Sportsmen League in the southwestern portion of the state with 4,124 signatures on it acquired in a two-week period. This petition deals with migratory birds and asked the Commission to consider it when setting the migratory bird season. The petition asks that the season open on Saturday, November 6 extending to Sunday November 28 for the first split, and for the second split, Saturday, December 18 extending to January 18th, the latest possible date, and it is for the western zone.

Chairman Knowles requested Mr. Joe Herring to respond to Mr. John N. John, III, President of the Acadia-Vermillion Sportsmen League.

Commissioner Charles A. Riggs stated about three years ago Texas increased their out-of-state deer licenses to \$100.00 and he assumed it was for all states since none were singled out. Mr. Riggs said a lot of Louisianans were upset about it and Representative J. Burton Andrepoint introduced House Bill No. 299 saying if they charge us \$100.00 to hunt their deer, we are going to charge them \$100.00 to hunt our ducks. Mr. Riggs stated that two wrongs don't make a right and the Commission is charged with regulating these renewable resources to the best of their ability for all people involved. He stated that in his area there are possibly more duck hunters than in any place in Louisiana and this would seriously hurt the business of all the hunting clubs in his area. There are about 100 hunting clubs in his area. The Lake Charles Tourist Bureau and various other civic organizations are in opposition to H.B. 299.

These organizations would like to see this bill repealed. Our state singled out Texas only and we won't sell them a temporary 3-day permit. They can only buy the annual license which is \$100.75. All other states pay an out-of-state fee only.

Commissioner Riggs requested that the Commission consider the economics since we only sold 850 out-of-state licenses and about 450 of these were from Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes. He stated that substantially more licenses were sold prior to the introduction of this H. B. 299. The state received more money from the \$25.00 licenses than from the \$100.00 licenses and we have hurt and seriously hampered a lot of business people.

Commissioner Riggs suggested that the Commission send a resolution to the House Natural Resources Committee asking them to give consideration to repealing House Bill 299. Also, he stated that Senator W. L. "Bill" McLeod has introduced a bill repealing this.

Motion was made by Mr. Charles A. Riggs, seconded by Mr. George N. Gray, and passed unanimously, that the Commission support the bill that would rescind that portion of the bill regarding the fee for hunting of ducks and geese in Louisiana. Resolution adopted by the Commission follows:

(The full text of the resolution is here made a part of the record)

WHEREAS, Louisiana Law, in R.S. 56:104(A) (2) and (4) presently fixes basic nonresident season hunting license fees, excluding licenses applicable to bear, deer, or turkey, at twenty-five dollars, or ten dollars for trip hunting licenses, and makes these license fees applicable to all nonresidents, except those from Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, and Texas, who are made subject to the same Louisiana license fee charged Louisiana residents for licenses of the same kind, and said law fixes an additional twenty dollar nonresident license fee for bear, deer, or turkey, with the same provision as above noted applying to residents of the named states, and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 221 has been introduced into the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature by Senator W. L. "Bill" McLeod, and this bill retains the existing license fees but authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to enter into an agreement with any other state to provide that its residents will be entitled to a Louisiana license for the same fee charged Louisiana residents by such other state for a similar license, and

WHEREAS, the existing law imposes a financial burden on out-of-state sportsmen, reducing the number who come to Louisiana, a fact which adversely affects Louisiana business, tourism, and the promotion of the many assets of our great state, and

WHEREAS, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission endorses without reservation the concept of reciprocity between the states in the matter of fees to be charged for nonresident hunting licenses and hereby goes on record in support thereof, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in meeting assembled on this 27th day of April, 1982, does hereby unanimously endorse, support, and urge the enactment of Senate Bill No. 221 of the 1982 Regular Session, and directs that a copy of this resolution be transmitted without delay to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to each member of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and of the Natural Resources Committee of the House of Representatives, and to the Governor.

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Commissioner James C. Farrelly stated the Seafood Division's monthly survey report shows they have been very active with 115 applications scheduled for survey and of those, 3 applicants cancelled by request, 36 failed to keep appointment, 76 applications were surveyed and 16 monuments tied in. Mr. Farrelly congratulated the Survey Section for their work and requested that the Commission be kept advised by a monthly report and year-to-date figures. He also suggested that this report be given by Dr. Ford at each Commission Meeting.

Commissioner Wayne C. Ducote thanked Colonel Ray Montet, Enforcement Chief, Captain Buddy Seal, and the entire Enforcement Division from Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard and Plaquemines Parishes for the help they gave the Southern Offshore Racing Association for the boat race in Lake Pontchartrain.

Commissioner Ducote said he was personally involved with the race and knew that without the help of the Enforcement Division with crowd control and fleet control between the boat launch and the Causeway, it would have been a very serious problem to control and the Coast Guard could not do it alone. As usual, he said, like last year, Enforcement did a great job and kept everybody in line and made it a very safe event. He said he wanted to thank them for their interest and effort.

Mr. Donnie Crain, Police Juryman from Washington Parish, stated on behalf of the Washington Parish Police Jury, Washington Parish Conservation League and the many hunting groups and also the petition he had with 3300 signatures, he wanted to thank the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission for giving them a few days of hunting with dogs during the deer season.

Chairman Knowles announced the dates for the May meeting as May 17 and 18, 1982, in Baton Rouge at the District Office.

Chairman Knowles announced the dates for the June meeting as June 28 and 29, 1982, in New Orleans.

Commissioner Wayne Ducote requested some information from Secretary Guidry regarding boat launches in the state. He stated according to the Department's Annual Report that there were 40 boat launches in the state that the Department maintains. He said he thought it was part of the Commission's duty to the citizens of this state to construct and maintain boat launches throughout the state. Mr. Ducote wanted to know the governmental body who provides funding for needed boat launches.

Secretary Guidry replied that the State Legislature and the Capitol Outlay Bill if they want some boat launches and they would designate where they want

them to be. They would put the money in and the Department of Public Works would draw up plans and see that they were built. The local government gets the property the boat launches are placed on and then an agreement is made with some agency to maintain it before construction starts. Usually, the local government maintains it. There are about 40 boat launches in this State that the Department maintains. Secretary Guidry stated that this Department has no funds to build boat launches.

Commissioner Ducote inquired of Secretary Guidry should the Commission or Department would find areas that need boat launches, would we be in a position to go to the Legislature and add that to our budget for designated purposes.

Secretary Guidry stated that first of all we do not like to be in that business because we are not equipped to take care of boat launches after they are constructed. He stated that local governments are much more qualified and have the resources and availability to maintain the boat launching ramps. He thought that perhaps the Department's role could be pointing out where the launches are needed; however, members of the Legislature are active in trying to acquire these sites. They go through the Department of Public Works and the administration either approves or disapproves them. He pointed out that at one time the federal government participated in this and since they no longer participate, the interest has waned.

Motion was made by Mr. Charles A. Riggs, seconded by Mr. George N. Gray, and passed unanimously, that the meeting be adjourned.

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Jesse M. Knowles
Chairman

Jesse J. Guidry
Secretary

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1982-83 HUNTING SEASONS

The rules and regulations contained within this digest have been officially approved and adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission under authority vested by Section 115 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and are considered to be in full force and effect in conjunction with all applicable statutory laws. The Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has the authority to close or alter seasons in emergency situations in order to protect fish and wildlife resources.

RESIDENT GAME BIRDS AND ANIMALS (Shooting hours - one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset)

Also consult Regulation Pamphlet for Seasons in specific localities or W.M.A.s.

QUAIL:	Nov. 25-Feb. 28. Daily bag limit 10, Possession 20.
RABBIT:	Oct. 2-Feb. 28. Daily bag limit 8, Possession 16.
SQUIRREL:	Oct. 2-Jan. 10. Daily bag limit 8, Possession 16.
BEAR:	Oct. 16-Oct. 24. One per season (see schedule).
DEER:	One per day (see schedule and map).
TURKEY:	One per day
RACCOON AND OPOSSUM:	No closed season. Raccoon bag limit, 1 per person per night. Can be taken only at night by two or more hunters with one or more dogs and one .22 rim fire rifle. Hunting from boats or motor vehicles prohibited. No limit during open trapping season.
CROWS AND BLACKBIRDS:	Considered crop depredators in Louisiana and may be taken any time; no limit.
ARCHERY SEASON:	Oct. 1-Jan. 20.
COMMERCIAL HUNTING PRESERVES:	Oct. 1-Apr. 30. Penraised birds only.
INTENSIVE DEER MANAGEMENT UNITS:	Full season; Nov. 6 through the last day of deer season in each particular area. Cooperators failing to comply with specific requirements will be denied opportunity to participate the following year.

HUNTING - GENERAL PROVISIONS

TAKING GAME QUADRUPEDS OR BIRDS from aircraft, automobiles or moving vehicles is prohibited

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS - Baiting and live decoys are prohibited. Duck and goose hunters 16 years and older must have a signed federal waterfowl stamp available from any U. S. Post Office. Shotguns larger than 10 gauge or capable of holding more than three shells are prohibited. Plugs used in guns must be incapable of being removed without disassembling gun. No person shall kill or cripple any migratory game bird without making a reasonable effort to retrieve the bird and include it in the daily bag limit. Shooting waterfowl and other migratory game birds from a moving motorboat is prohibited. A craft under power, however, may be used to retrieve dead or crippled birds.

METHODS OF TAKING RESIDENT GAME BIRDS AND QUADRUPEDS - Use of a longbow (including compound bow) and arrow and a shotgun not larger than a No. 10 gauge fired from the shoulder without a rest shall be legal for taking all resident game birds and quadrupeds. Also, the use of a handgun, rifle and falconry (special permit required) shall be legal for taking all game species except turkey.

Shotguns larger than No. 10 gauge or capable of holding more than three shells prohibited. Plugs used in shotguns must be incapable of being removed without disassembly.

Refer to game schedules contained within these regulations for specific restrictions on the use of firearms and other devices.

OUTLAW BIRDS - Crows, red-winged blackbirds (rice birds), English sparrows, starlings, and (when destructive to crops) grackles and other species of blackbirds.

ENDANGERED SPECIES - Wolf, Florida panther (cougar), brown pelican, southern bald eagle, red cockaded woodpecker, peregrine falcon, the American ivory-billed woodpecker and the American alligator in designated portions of Louisiana. Taking or harassment of any of these species, except the alligator in prescribed season, is a violation of federal law.

OUTLAW QUADRUPEDS - Holders of a legal hunting license may take coyotes, and armadillos year round during legal daylight shooting hours. The running of coyotes with dogs from 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset is prohibited in all turkey hunting areas during the open turkey season.

Foxes and Bobcats are protected quadrupeds and may be taken only by licensed trappers during the trapping season. Remainder of the year "chase only" permitted by licensed hunters. The running of foxes and bobcats with dogs from 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset is prohibited in all turkey hunting areas during the open turkey season.

These regulations are necessary for the proper management of our fur, game and fish in order to assure the trapper, hunter and fisherman a never ending supply of these valuable resources. Conservation laws are designed by the state or federal government to permit the wise use of our natural resources. Your cooperation is necessary for the success of this conservation program.

GENERAL

- A. Bag, one legal deer per day.
- B. A legal buck is a deer with visible antler, hardened bony material, broken naturally through the skin. Killing bucks without at least one visible antler as described above and killing doe deer is prohibited except where specifically permitted.
- C. Deer hunting restricted to legal bucks only, except where otherwise permitted.
- D. Either sex deer is defined as male or female deer. The taking of spotted fawns is prohibited.
- E. Muzzleloaders may be used for all game species in season, however, muzzle-loading rifles are prohibited for hunting wild turkey.
- F. It is illegal to hunt or shoot deer with firearms smaller than .22 caliber centerfire or a shotgun loaded with anything other than buckshot or rifled slug. Handguns may be used for hunting.
- G. Pursuing, driving or hunting of deer with dogs during the still hunting season is prohibited and will be strictly enforced. The training of deer dogs is prohibited in all still hunting areas during still hunting season. Deer hunting with dogs is permitted in all other areas having open deer seasons that are not specifically designated as still hunting only.
- H. Areas not specifically designated as open are closed.
- I. The running or training of dogs is prohibited in turkey hunting areas during the open turkey season from 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.
- J. Archery Season: Still hunting only; Oct. 1-Jan. 20 in all open deer hunting areas, including WMAs (See schedule). Either sex deer may be taken in all areas open for deer hunting including WMAs. Where a bucks only season is in progress for gun hunting, archers must conform to the bucks only regulations.

BOW AND ARROW REGULATIONS: Hunting arrows for deer must have well-sharpened metal broadhead blades not less than 7/8 inch in width. Bow and arrow fishermen must have a sports fishing license and not carry any arrows with broadhead points unless a big game season is in progress.

It is unlawful:

- 1. To carry a gun including those powered by air or other means, while hunting with bow and arrow during the special bow and arrow deer season.
- 2. To have in possession or use any poisoned or drugged arrow, arrows with explosive tips, or any bow drawn, held or released by mechanical means except as specified by law.
- 3. To hunt deer with a bow having a pull less than 30 pounds.

- K. HUNTER ORANGE: Deer hunters (except on property privately owned and legally posted) must wear 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" material on the head or chest and/or back. Archers are not required to wear "Hunter Orange" if no gun season for deer is in progress.

WARNING: Deer hunters are cautioned to watch for persons hunting other game or engaged in activities not requiring "Hunter Orange".

- L. HUNTING OR DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS: Hunting and/or discharging firearms on public roads or highways is prohibited. Hunting and/or discharging firearms on roads or highways located on public levees or within 100 feet from the center line of such roads or highways is prohibited.

DESCRIPTION OF AREAS

Area 1 - 53 days

9 days still hunting only: Nov. 6-14
 10 days with or without dogs: Nov. 26-Dec. 5
 34 days with or without dogs: Dec. 18-Jan. 20

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Ascension	Lafourche	St. James
Assumption	Madison	St. Mary
Concordia	Orleans	St. Tammany
East Baton Rouge	Plaquemines	Tangipahoa
East Feliciana	Pointe Coupee	Tensas
Franklin	St. Charles	Terrebonne
Jefferson	St. Helena	Washington
Iberville	St. John	West Baton Rouge

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Avoyelles - East of La. 29 and 115 lying south of Red River.
 Catahoula - East of Boeuf and Ouachita Rivers. South and east of La. 8 from Ouachita River west.
 East Carroll - That portion lying south of La. 877 and 580 and west of U. S. 65.
 Evangeline - East of Ville Platte between La. 29 and U. S. 167.
 Iberia - East of U. S. 90 and south of La. 14.
 Lafayette - East of U. S. 167 and U. S. 90.
 LaSalle - East of Whitehall lying north of U. S. 84 and south of La. 8. Also the area south of La. 28 and east of Saline Bayou.
 Livingston - ALL EXCEPT that portion east of La. 447 from I-12 southward to La. 16, east of La. 16 from Port Vincent to French Settlement, north of La. 444 from French Settlement of Horse Bluff Landing Road to Tickfaw River, west of Tickfaw River from Horse Bluff Landing northwest to I-12, south of I-12 from Tickfaw River to La. 447.
 Richland - The small portion east of La. 17 and south of U.S. 80.
 St. Landry - East of La. 29 in the northwestern portion; and also east of U. S. 167 southward.
 St. Martin - Upper - East of U. S. 90.
 Lower - All.
 Vermilion - South of La. 14.
 West Carroll - East of La. 17 and South of La. 877.
 West Feliciana - ALL EXCEPT Raccourci and Turnbull Islands.

EXCEPT STILL HUNTING ONLY IN PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES:

EAST FELICIANA - East of Thompson Creek from the Mississippi State line to La. 10. North of La. 10 from Thompson Creek to La. 67 at Clinton, West of La. 67 from Clinton to Mississippi State line. South of Mississippi State line from La. 67 to Thompson Creek. Also that portion of East Baton Rouge and East Feliciana Parishes east of La. 67 from La. 64 north to La. 959, south of La. 959 to La. 63, west of La. 63 to Amite River, west of Amite River southward to La. 64, north of La. 64 to La. 37 at Magnolia, east of La. 37 northward to La. 64 at Indian Mound, north of La. 64 from Indian Mound to La. 67.

PLAQUEMINES - East of the Mississippi River from the termination of La. 39 on the northern boundary of Bohemia WMA to the lower end of the parish, west of the Mississippi River between the Mississippi River Levee and the back levee from Port Sulphur to Empire and from lower Doullut Canal or Empire-Gulf Waterway to the lower end of the parish.

RICHLAND and FRANKLIN - North and west of La. 4 and 17, south of U. S. 80, and east of La. 137 and 15 to La. 4.

ST. LANDRY - Those lands surrounding Thistlethwaite WMA bounded north and east of La. 359, west by La. 10, and south by La. 103, which has the same season as Thistlethwaite WMA.

ST. JOHN - South of Pass Manchac from Lake Pontchartrain to U. S. 51, east of U. S. 51 from Pass Manchac to La. 638 (Frenier Beach Road). North of La. 638 from U. S. 51 to Lake Pontchartrain. West of Lake Pontchartrain from La. 638 to Pass Manchac.

WASHINGTON and ST. TAMMANY - / Twenty-nine days Nov. 6-14 and Jan. 1-20. East of La. 21 from the Mississippi state line to the Bogue Chitto River, north of the Bogue Chitto River from La. 21 eastward to the Pearl River Navigation Canal, east of the Pearl River Navigation Canal southward to the West Pearl River, north of the West Pearl River from the Pearl River Navigation Canal to Holmes Bayou, west of Holmes Bayou from the West Pearl River northward to the Pearl River, west of the Pearl River from Holmes Bayou northward to the Mississippi state line, south of the Mississippi state line from Pearl River westward to La. 21.

WEST FELICIANA - West of Thompson Creek to Illinois-Central Railroad, north of Illinois-Central Railroad to Parish Road #7, east of Parish Road #7 to the junction of U. S. 61 and La. 966, east of La. 966 from U. S. 61 to Chaney Creek, south of Chaney Creek to Thompson Creek.

EITHER SEX HUNTING

ASCENSION:

Four days, Nov 13 and Nov. 26-28, in that portion of the parish lying west of the Mississippi River.

ASSUMPTION, IBERIA, JEFFERSON, LAFOURCHE, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, ST. CHARLES, ST. JAMES, ST. JOHN, ST. MARTIN (lower), ST. MARY AND TERREBONNE:

Four days, Nov. 13 and Nov. 26-28.

AVOUELLES:

One day; Nov. 26, in that portion bounded on the north and east by the Atchafalaya and Red Rivers, on the south by La. 1 from Simmesport to Marksville, and on the west by La. 115, from Marksville to Red River. EXCEPT that portion surrounding Pomme de Terre WMA, bounded on the north, east and south by La. 451 and on the west by La. 1 which shall be BUCKS ONLY.

CONCORDIA, MADISON AND TENSAS:

Three days; Nov. 13 and Nov. 26-27 EXCEPT ten days Nov. 26-Dec. 5, in those portions known as Paw-Paw Island, Togo Island, Sargents Point and Louisiana lands on Diamond Island.

EAST CARROLL:

Three days, Nov. 13 and Nov. 26-27 in that portion south of La. 877 and La. 580 and west of U. S. 65.

EAST FELICIANA EAST BATON ROUGE and ST. TAMMANY:

Two days, Nov. 13 and 26 in all of these parishes.

EVANGELINE:

Four days; Nov. 13 and Nov. 26-28 in that portion east of Ville Platte, south of La. 29 and north of U. S. 167.

FRANKLIN:

Two days; Nov. 13 and 26, east of La. 17, south of Martin Road 5530, west of Bayou Macon, and Cut-Off No. 3, north of parish road 5504 (Bakers Road).

IBERIA: (See ASSUMPTION)

IBERVILLE: West of Mississippi River

Four days; Nov. 13 and Nov. 26-28.

JEFFERSON and LAFOURCHE: (See ASSUMPTION)

PLAQUEMINES: (See ASSUMPTION)

POINTE COUPEE:

Two days, Nov. 13 and Nov. 26, in that portion of the parish lying north of La. 1 and west of La. 15.

Two days, Nov. 13 and Nov. 26, in that portion of the parish bounded on the north and east by La. 1, from Oscar to U. S. 190, south of U. S. 190 to the West Baton Rouge Parish line, bounded on the south and east by the Iberville-West Baton Rouge Parish line, on the west by La. 411 from the Iberville Parish line northward to U. S. 190, south of U. S. 190 from La. 411 to La. 978, east of La. 978 from U. S. 190 to Oscar.

Four days; Nov. 13 and Nov. 26-28 in the remainder of the parish.

ST. CHARLES, ST. JAMES and ST. JOHN: (See ASSUMPTION)

ST. LANDRY:

One day, Nov. 26, in that portion surrounding Thistlethwaite WMA bounded north and east by La. 359, west by La. 10 and south by La. 103.

Four days, Nov. 13 and Nov. 26-28, in all the parish EXCEPT that portion surrounding Thistlethwaite WMA as described above and those portions of the parish west of U. S. 167.

ST. MARTIN (Upper):

Four days, Nov. 13 and Nov. 26-28 in all of Upper St. Martin east of the West Atchafalaya Floodway Levee.

Two days, Nov. 13 and Nov. 26 in that portion bounded on the north by I-10, on the west by the Missouri Pacific Railroad, on the south by La. 96, and on the east by the West Atchafalaya Protection Levee.

ST. MARTIN (lower), ST. MARY and TERREBONNE: (See ASSUMPTION)

VERMILION:

Four days, Nov. 13 and Nov. 26-28, in that portion lying south of La. 14.

WEST BATON ROUGE:

Four days, Nov. 13 and Nov. 26-28, in that portion bounded on the north by I-10, on the east by Bayou Choctaw from I-10 to the Texas Pacific Railroad, and by the Texas Pacific Railroad from Bayou Choctaw to the Iberville line, and on the south and west by the Iberville line.

Two days, Nov. 13 and Nov. 26 in the remainder of the parish.

WEST FELICIANA:

Five days, Nov. 13-14 and Nov. 26-28 in that portion west of the eastern right-of-way boundary of the abandoned L & A Railroad Grade from St. Francisville to Como Bayou, south of Como Bayou westward to the Mississippi River, east of main channel of the Mississippi River from Como Bayou southward to La. 10, west of La. 10 from main channel of Mississippi River to St. Francisville.

Four days, Nov. 13-14 and Nov. 26-27 in the remainder of the parish.

Four days, Nov. 13 and Nov. 26-28 in that portion known as Raccourci Island.

ALSO, three days, Nov. 13 and Nov. 26-27 in that portion known as Turnbull Island.

Area 2 - 45 days

19 days still hunting only: Nov. 6-24
13 days with or without dogs: Nov. 26-Dec. 8
13 days with or without dogs: Dec. 18-30

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Bienville	Grant	Red River
Bossier	Jackson	Sabine
Caddo	Lincoln	Union
Caldwell	Morehouse	Webster
Claiborne	Natchitoches	Winn
DeSoto		

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Allen - North of U. S. 190.

Avoyelles - West of La. 29 and 115 and north of Red River.

Beauregard - That portion north of U. S. 190 and east of U. S. 171-190 to Longville, south of Longville Gravel Pit Road to La. 113, east of La. 113 and north of La. 394 to U. S. 171-190. East of U. S. 171-190 to junction of La. 112 and south of La. 112 and 113.

Catahoula - West of Boeuf and Ouachita Rivers, and north and west of La. 8 from Ouachita River west.

Evangeline - ALL EXCEPT that portion east of Ville Platte between La. 29 and U. S. 167.

Jefferson Davis - North of U. S. 190.

LaSalle - ALL EXCEPT that area east of Whitehall lying north of U. S. 84 and south of La. 8. Also EXCEPT that portion south of La. 28 and east of Saline Bayou.

Ouachita - ALL EXCEPT still hunting only in that portion south of U. S. Hwy. 80 and east of Ouachita River.

Rapides - North of La. 465, east of La. 121 and 112, and all south of La. 113.

Richland - West of Bayou Macon and north of U. S. 80 and also west of La. 137 and 15 and Big Creek southward from U. S. 80. EXCEPT still hunting only in that portion of parish south of U. S. 80 and west of La. 137 and La. 15.

St. Landry - That portion west of La. 29. South and west of U. S. 167 and north of U. S. 190.

Vernon - East and south of La. 113, north of La. 465, west of La. 117 and north of La. 8.

West Carroll - ALL EXCEPT that portion east of La. 17 and south of La. 877.

EITHER SEX HUNTING

BIENVILLE, BOSSIER, CADDO, CLAIBORNE, DESOTO, WINN, GRANT, JACKSON, NATCHITOCHES, RAPIDES, RED RIVER, SABINE, UNION, VERNON and WEBSTER:

Two days, Nov. 13 and Nov. 26.

ALLEN:

Two days, Nov. 13 and Nov. 26 in that portion west of U. S. 165 south from Rapides Parish to Oakdale. North of La. 10 from Oakdale to Elizabeth and north of La. 112 from Elizabeth to Sugartown.

ALSO, in that portion west of La. 113, south of Dry Creek to Reeves, north of U. S. 190 from Reeves to Ragley.

BEAUREGARD:

Two days, Nov. 13 and Nov. 26 in that portion north of U. S. 190 from Reeves to Ragley, East of U. S. 171-190 to Longville, south of gravel pit road to La. 113, west of La. 113 from Dry Creek to Reeves. ALSO, that portion north of La. 112 from Elizabeth to Sugartown and east of La. 113 from Sugartown to Pitkin.

CALDWELL:

One day, Nov. 13, west of Ouachita River southward from Ouachita line to Columbia, west of U. S. 165 from Columbia southward.

LINCOLN, OUACHITA, and RICHLAND:

One day, Nov. 13, in all these parishes.

MOREHOUSE:

One day, Nov. 13 in all of the parish EXCEPT, four days, Nov. 20 and Nov. 26-28, north of La. 134 from Oak Ridge to Lake Irwin Road (Parish Rd. 5503). West of Lake Irwin Road to Texas Eastern Pipeline. North of Texas Eastern Pipeline to Swan Lake Road (Parish Rd. 8803). East of Swan Lake Road to La. 134, south of La. 134 from Swan Lake Road to La. 138, east of La. 138 from La. 134 to Collinston, south of Belle Road (Parish Rd. 8604) from Collinston to La. 133, west of La. 133 from Belle Road to Oak Ridge.

OUACHITA: (See LINCOLN)

RICHLAND: (See LINCOLN)

Area 3 - 45 days

19 days still hunting only: Nov. 6-24
13 days with or without dogs: Nov. 26-Dec. 8
13 days with or without dogs: Dec. 18-30

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Beauregard - West of La. 27 northward to DeRidder and south of U. S. 190 and west of La. 111.

Calcasieu - West of La. 27 and north of U. S. 90 from Sulphur to Texas State Line.

EITHER SEX HUNTING

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN.

BEAUREGARD and CALCASIEU:

Two days, Nov. 13 and 26 in those portions of the foregoing parishes in Area Three.

Area 4 - 45 days

19 days still hunting only: Nov. 6-24
13 days still hunting only: Nov. 26-Dec. 8
13 days still hunting only: Dec. 18-30

ALL OF CAMERON PARISH IS OPEN.

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Acadia - South of U. S. 190.

Allen - South of U. S. 190.

Beauregard - South of U. S. 190 to Ragley; west of U. S. 171-190 from Ragley to Longville; north of Longville Gravel Pit Road to La. 113; west of La. 113 and south of La. 394 to U. S. 171-190; west of U. S. 171-190 to the junction of La. 112. North and west of La. 112 and 113; also east of La. 27 northward to DeRidder and north of U. S. 190 and east of La. 111.

Calcasieu - ALL EXCEPT that portion west of La. 27 and north of U. S. 90 from Sulphur to Texas state line.

Iberia - West of U. S. 90 and north of La. 14.

Jefferson Davis - South of U. S. 190.

Lafayette - West of U. S. 167 and U. S. 90.

Rapides - South of La. 465, west of La. 121 and La. 112, and north of La. 113.

St. Landry - West of U. S. 167 and south of U. S. 190.

St. Martin - West of U. S. 90.

Vermilion - North of La. 14.

Vernon - West and north of La. 113, south of La. 465, east of La. 117, and south of La. 8.

EITHER SEX HUNTING

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

ALLEN, BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU, JEFFERSON DAVIS, RAPIDES and VERNON:

Two days, Nov. 13 and Nov. 26 in those portions of the foregoing parishes within Area 5.

Area 5 - 33 days

17 days with or without dogs: Nov. 26-Dec. 12
16 days with or without dogs: Dec. 18-Jan. 2

PORTIONS OF EAST CARROLL AND WEST CARROLL ARE OPEN:

East Carroll - All north of La. 877 and La. 580 and east of U. S. 65.

West Carroll - All lying north of La. 877 and east of La. 17.

EITHER SEX HUNTING

EAST CARROLL:

Five days, Nov. 26-30 in that portion east of the main line Mississippi River levee, including Henderson Island, Willow Point, Newman Towhead and Duncanby Towhead.

Area 6 - 19 days

9 days still hunting only: Nov. 6-Nov. 14
10 days with or without dogs: Nov. 26-Dec. 5

All of St. Bernard Parish is open.

1983 TURKEY SEASON SCHEDULE
GENERAL

Daily limit one gobbler.

Still hunting only.

Dogs, baiting, electronic calling devices and live decoys are illegal. Turkeys may be hunted with shotguns and longbows and arrows but by no other means. Shooting turkeys from moving or stationary vehicles is prohibited. Running or training dogs is prohibited in any turkey hunting area during the open Turkey Season.

Turkey baiting is hereby defined as the placing or distributing of harvested grain such as, but not limited to, corn, wheat or milo in such a manner so as to constitute a lure or attraction to any area where hunters are attempting to take turkeys.

A person shall be deemed to be hunting over bait if he is in the act of hunting (calling or in a blind) within one hundred yards of a baited site. A baited site is only and specifically that immediate area where bait is deposited.

Any area where a hunter or hunters are found hunting or attempting to take turkeys over bait during the open turkey hunting season shall be immediately closed to hunting by posting signs circumscribing the bait site by a distance of 100 yards in all directions from the bait site. The signs shall read "Posted--Baited Area--Closed to Hunting." The area shall remain closed until all bait has been removed and for ten (10) days afterward.

TURKEY SEASON

Open Only in the Following Areas

Area A - 37 days. Mar. 19-Apr. 24.

ALL OR PORTIONS OF THE PARISHES DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS ARE OPEN:

Allen - West of U. S. 165 southward to La. 26, north of La. 26.

Beauregard - North and west of U. S. 190 and north of La. 26.

Bienville - East of La. Hwy. 7.

Caldwell - West of Ouachita River southward to U. S. 165 at Columbia; east of U. S. 165 from Columbia to La. 4; south of La. 4 and west of Boeuf River, east and north of La. 126; also south and west of La. 127.

Catahoula - West of Boeuf River to Ouachita River, west of Ouachita River southward to La. 8 at Harrisonburg and north of La. 8 to La. 126; north and east of La. 126.

Claiborne - All of Claiborne Parish east of U. S. Hwy. 79.

DeSoto - South of U. S. 84 from Bayou Pierre to La. 175 at Mansfield, and east of La. 175 southward to La. 177, North and West of La. 177 from La. 175 to Bayou Pierre.

Grant - ALL

Jackson - ALL

LaSalle - That area north and east of La. 126 between Rosefield and Holum; also that portion lying east of Little River and Castor Creek and west of La. 127 from Little River to Caldwell Parish line.

Lincoln - ALL.

Natchitoches - ALL EXCEPT those portions lying between U. S. 84 and Red River from Campti northward, and north of La. 174 from Bayou Pierre toward Pleasant Hill, and ALSO EXCEPT that portion north of La. 6 from Natchitoches to La. 485, east and south of La. 485 from La. 6 to Powhatan, west of La. 1 from Powhatan to Natchitoches.

Ouachita - All west of Ouachita River.

Rapides - North of La. 28 from Saline Bayou to Alexandria, west of U. S. 165 from Alexandria southward.

Red River - East of La. Hwy. 7, and north and east of U. S. Hwy 84 to Red River (Coushatta). South of U. S. 84 from Red River at Coushatta westward to Bayou Pierre.

Sabine - South of La. 174 at Toledo Bend Lake to U. S. 171 at Converse, west and south of U. S. 171 to La. 175 at Many, east of La. 175 from Many northward to Pleasant Hill and south of La. 174 from Pleasant Hill eastward.

Union - ALL.

Vernon - ALL.

Webster - All of Webster Parish east of U. S. Hwy. 79 and La. Hwy. 7 from Minden southward to Bienville line.

Winn - All EXCEPT a small portion east of Sikes lying south of La. 126 and north of La. 127, which is CLOSED.

AREA B - 37 days. Mar. 19-Apr. 24.

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Catahoula, Concordia, Franklin, Madison, and Tensas. - South of U. S. 80 from Mississippi River to La. 17, east of La. 17 and La. 15 from Delhi to Winnsboro to Clayton; west of U. S. 65 from Clayton to junction of La. 128, north of La. 128 to St. Joseph; west and north of La. 605, 604, and 3078 northward to Port Gibson Ferry. Including all lands in Tensas and Madison Parishes lying east of the main channel of the Mississippi River.

AREA C - 37 days. Mar. 19-Apr. 24.

ALL OR PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS ARE OPEN:

East Baton Rouge - All north of I-12 to Junction with I-10, north of I-10 to Mississippi River.

East Feliciana - ALL.

Livingston - North of I-12.

St. Helena - ALL.

St. Tammany - ALL.

Tangipahoa - ALL.

Washington - ALL.

West Feliciana - All east of the Mississippi River.

AREA D - 37 days. Mar. 12-Apr. 17.

Within Pointe Coupee, Iberville and upper St. Martin bounded on the north by La. 1 and the North Morganza Floodway Levee; on the south by I-10; on the east by the East Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee; and on the west by the Atchafalaya River.

AREA E -29 days. Apr. 2-Apr. 30.

Within East Carroll lying east of the main line (New) Mississippi River Levee from the Arkansas State line to the Madison Parish line, EXCEPT those areas east of the main channel of the Mississippi River known as Willow Point, Henderson Island, Newman Towhead and Duncanby Towhead which shall have 37 days, Mar. 19-Apr. 24.

AREA F - 23 days. Mar. 19-Apr. 10.

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Ascension	Iberville
Assumption	

North of La. 70 from La. 1 to the East Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee, east of the East Protection Levee northward to the town of Pigeon, east of La. 75 from Pigeon to La. 77 at Indian Village, East of La. 77 to I-10, South of I-10 to La. 1, south and west of La. 1 from I-10 to La. 70.

AREA G - 23 days. Mar. 19-Apr. 10.

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

West Feliciana - That portion known as Raccourci Island.

Pointe Coupee - That portion south of La. 10 and 1 from Morganza to New Roads. West of La. 1 from New Roads to Parlange Lane and La. 78. West of La. 78 from La. 1 to U. S. 190 at Livonia. East of La. 77 and 10 from Livonia to Morganza, and east of La. 1 and La. 418 northward from Morganza to La. 15.

AREA H - 23 days. Mar. 19-Apr. 10.

That portion of St. Landry, bounded on the north by U. S. 190, on the east by the Atchafalaya River, on the south by the St. Landry Parish line and on the west by the Grimmet Canal and Bayou Fardoche.

AREA I - 16 days. Mar. 19-Apr. 3.

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Allen	Calcasieu
Beauregard	Jefferson Davis

South of La. 26 from Oberlin to U. S. 171, west of U. S. 165 from Oberlin to Kinder, north and west of La. 383 from Kinder to La. 3059, north of La. 3059 from La. 383 westward to U. S. 171, east of U. S. 171 to La. 26.

BEAR SEASON

Nine (9) days: Oct. 16-24 with or without dogs. Taking cub bears is prohibited. That part of the Atchafalaya Floodway in portions of St. Landry, St. Martin, Iberville, and Pointe Coupee. Bounded on the north by La. 10, and the east by East Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee, on the south by I-10, and on the west by West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee.

Special Inclusion for Department Action (not to be printed in regulation brochure).

LA. ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT, MINDEN, LA. (Webster Parish)

DEER - Either sex deer shall be legal throughout the entire Area 2 season, or portion thereof as permitted by the Base Commander.

All other game same as outside or as permitted by the Base Commander.

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE: Bossier City, Louisiana (Bossier Parish)

DEER - Either sex deer shall be legal throughout the entire scheduled Area 2 season, or portions thereof as permitted by the Base Commander.

All other game same as outside or as permitted by the Base Commander.

AVERY ISLAND (Iberia Parish) - Either sex deer shall be legal throughout the entire scheduled Area 1 season.

FOR COMMISSION ACTION

Whereas, the Pearl River Wildlife Management Area has experienced severe flooding for the past two years, and

Whereas, such flooding inundates all of the land on the management area, with the exception of Old Highway 11, making hunting impossible, and

Whereas, Highway 11 is the only road leading into the management area, and

Whereas, game animals use Highway 11 to escape the flooding, and

Whereas, vehicles coming into the management area chase the game off the road and into the water,

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the closure of the Pearl River Wildlife Management Area to hunting and the barricading Old Highway 11 when the river stage reaches a 16.5 ft. reading at Pearl River, La.

Be it further resolved that the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes Department Personnel to reopen the area for hunting and other activities once the river falls below the 16.5 ft. reading.

1982-83

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS
GENERAL

The following rules and regulations concerning the management, protection and harvest on wildlife management areas have been officially approved and adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in accordance with the authority provided in Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Section 109 of Title 56. Failure to comply with these regulations will subject individual to citation and/or expulsion from the management area.

Wildlife management area seasons can be altered or closed anytime by the Department in emergency situations (floods, fires or other critical circumstances).

Lands within WMA boundaries will have same seasons and regulations as the management area with which they are associated.

Dumping garbage or trash on WMAs except in designated locations is prohibited.

Disorderly conduct or hunting under influence of alcoholic beverages, chemicals and other similar substances is prohibited.

Deer seasons are for legal buck deer unless otherwise specified.

Requests for WMA maps may be directed to any district office: P. O. Box 915, Minden, 71055; P. O. Box 4004, Monroe, 71203; P. O. Box 278, Tioga, 71477; P. O. Box 426, Ferriday, 71334; 1213 North Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles, 70601; P. O. Box 585, Opelousas, 70570; P. O. Box 14526, Southeast Station, Baton Rouge, 70898; or 400 Royal Street, New Orleans, 70130.

PERMITS

- DAILY: When required, may be obtained at the permit stations on or near each WMA. Hunters must check out daily one half hour after the end of legal shooting time.
- SEASON: Basic resident and non-resident hunting licenses serve as season permits on WMAs when required. EXCEPT additional permits required on Ft. Polk and Peason Ridge WMAs. Persons under 16 and those 60 or over need no season permits EXCEPT on Peason Ridge WMA and Fort Polk WMA. When permits are required, hunters may enter an area one (1) hour before legal shooting time and must be off the area one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour after legal shooting time EXCEPT when daily permits are required.
- TRAPPING: Permits to take furbearers from WMAs may be obtained at district offices. No trapping is allowed on Alexander State Forest. Other special trapping exceptions are listed under respective WMA season schedules. Unless otherwise noted, WMA trapping seasons are the same as outside seasons. All traps must be run daily. Traps with teeth are illegal. Each trapper must submit an annual trapping report to the district office where his permit was obtained. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of trapping privileges on the WMAs.
- RACCOON HUNTING: Raccoon hunters must submit an annual report of his kill, to the district office where his permit was obtained. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of hunting privileges on the WMAs.

COMMERCIAL FISHING: Permits are required of all commercial fishermen using Red River, Grassy Lake, Pearl River, Pomme de Terre, Three Rivers, and Spring Bayou WMAs. Drag seines (except minnow seines) are prohibited. Commercial fishing is prohibited during regular waterfowl season on Grand Bay, Silver Lake, and Lower Sunk Lake on Three Rivers WMA. Non-compliance with permit regulations will result in revocation of commercial fishing privileges.

SPORT-FISHING: Sport fishing and frogging are permitted on WMAs when in compliance with current laws and regulations EXCEPT frogging prohibited on Salvador and Point-Au-Chien WMAs.

FIREARMS

Firearms having live ammunition in the chamber, magazine, cylinder, or clip when attached to firearms, are not allowed in vehicles on WMA. Firearms may not be carried on any area before or after permitted hours except in authorized camping areas.

Firearms are not permitted on WMAs during closed seasons, EXCEPT on designated shooting ranges.

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the areas by the most direct route provided that no other route exists (see respective WMA season schedule).

Loaded firearms are not permitted near WMA check stations.

Rifles and handguns larger than .22 caliber rimfire, shotgun slugs, or shot larger than Number 2 cannot be carried onto any WMA except during deer season.

Target shooting and other forms of practice shooting are prohibited on WMAs EXCEPT as otherwise specified.

METHODS OF TAKING GAME

Organized drivers and standers making use of noises or noisemaking devices are not permitted on WMAs.

Baiting is prohibited on all WMAs (Hogs included).

Unmarked hogs may be taken on certain WMAs only during prescribed seasons and only with guns or bow and arrow legal for specified seasons in progress. Proper licenses and permits are required for hunting the game species for which the area is open at the time.

Hunters who kill deer on WMAs where daily permits are required must have deer checked at the check station.

Deer hunting on WMAs is restricted to still hunting only. No WMA will be open for deer during early still hunt season unless specified in the regulation pamphlet.

Construction of and hunting from permanent tree stands or permanent blinds on WMAs prohibited.

Tree climbing spurs are also prohibited. Any permanent stand or permanent blind will be destroyed.

A permanent blind or stand is defined as any structure and/or material, including vegetation, used for concealment while hunting, that is not completely dismantled or removed from the wildlife management area daily.

All waterfowl hunters must dismantle blind and remove decoys within 30 minutes after close of shooting hours on each respective area. Unattended decoys will be confiscated and forfeited to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and disposed of by the Department. This action necessary to prevent preemption of hunting space.

Hunters shall not hunt, take, or pursue game birds or animals from vehicles on any WMA.

The use of horses and mules prohibited for hunting on WMAs, EXCEPT for quail hunting.

All hunters EXCEPT waterfowl hunters (including archers and small game hunters) on WMAs must wear 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" during open gun season for deer. ALSO all non-hunters afield during hunting seasons are encouraged to wear "Hunter Orange".

ARCHERY SEASON FOR DEER: Still hunting only. The entire archery season is open to either-sex deer, EXCEPT, archers must abide by bucks only and other restrictions when bucks only gun seasons are in progress and EXCEPT archery season is closed on certain WMAs during the muzzleloader hunts.

MUZZLELOADER SEASON FOR DEER: December 4-5 on Sabine, Spring Bayou, West Bay, and Pearl River. December 11-12 on Fort Polk, Loggy Bayou, and Ouachita; Either sex, season permit. Legal muzzleloader firearms are single barreled rifles; .44 caliber minimum, or shotguns 10 gauge or less, either of which must load exclusively from the muzzle, use black powder or approved substitute only, take single ball or slug only, have exposed percussion caps or flintlock, and be fitted only with iron sights.

CAMPING

Camping on WMAs, including trailers, houseboats, recreation vehicles, and tents is permitted only in designated areas and for a period not to exceed sixteen (16) consecutive days. Camping area use limited exclusively to outdoor recreational activities.

Houseboats are prohibited from overnight mooring within WMAs except on stream-banks adjacent to Department-owned boat launching ramps, and/or designated camping areas.

On Atchafalaya Delta WMA and Pass-A-Loutre WMA, camp boats may be moored in specially designated areas throughout the waterfowl season. At all other times of the year mooring period limited to a period not to exceed sixteen (16) consecutive days.

No refuse or garbage may be dumped from these boats while vessel is within the WMA boundary.

Firearms may not be kept loaded or discharged in a camping area.

Campsites must be cleaned by occupants prior to leaving and all refuse placed in designated locations.

Non-compliance with camping regulations will subject occupant to immediate expulsion and/or citation.

Damage to or removal of trees, shrubs, and wild plants on WMAs without prior approval is prohibited.

Swimming prohibited within 100 yards of boat launching ramps.

DOGS

Except for bird hunting, duck hunting, raccoon hunting, and rabbit hunting, when allowed, having or using dogs on any WMA is prohibited. Only recognizable breeds of bird dogs and retrievers are permitted for quail and migratory bird hunting. Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulders and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on WMAs having experimental rabbit seasons.

VEHICLES

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to ground), are prohibited on specified WMAs.

Airboats, aircraft, and hover craft are prohibited on all WMAs.

Driving or parking vehicles on food or cover plots and strips is prohibited.

Motorized vehicles including ATVs, ATCs, and motorcycles, are restricted entirely to designated roads on WMAs.

1982-83 SEASON
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS HUNTING SCHEDULE

1. ALEXANDER STATE FOREST (Owner--Office of Forestry-DNR-7,875 Acres):
 - Deer: Nov. 6-10 bucks only. Season Permit.
Nov. 26-27 either-sex. Daily Permit.
 - Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only.
 - Quail, Woodcock, & Doves: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
 - Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

2. ATCHAFALAYA DELTA (Owner--State of Louisiana-125,000 Acres):
 - Waterfowl Hunting Only: Same as outside.
 - Rabbits: May be taken with beagles same as outside season EXCEPT closed during duck season.

3. ATTAKAPAS (Owner--State of Louisiana-25,500 Acres):
 - Deer: Nov. 26 either-sex. Season Permit.
Nov. 27-Dec. 5 and Dec. 27-Jan. 16 bucks only. Season Permit.
 - Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only.
 - Woodcock: Same as outside.
 - Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
 - Unmarked Hogs may be taken during deer season only by properly licensed hunters with guns or bow and arrow.
 - Trapping: Same as outside EXCEPT permit required from area supervisor or Opelousas District Office.

4. BILOXI (Owner--Biloxi Marsh Land Corporation-39,583 Acres):
 - Deer: Nov. 26-Dec. 5 bucks only. Season Permit. Still Hunt Only.
 - Rabbit: Oct. 2-Jan. 9 Still Hunt Only.
 - All Other Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only and morning hunting only for waterfowl (closed 12 noon).

5. BODCAU (Owner--U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-32,471 Acres):
 - Deer: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only. And EXCEPT Nov. 13 and Nov. 26 either-sex. Season Permit
 - All Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only and EXCEPT bird dogs and retrievers allowed.
 - Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. No vehicles allowed on slopes of dams and levees.
 - Unmarked Hogs may be taken during deer season only by properly licensed deer hunters and with gun and bow and arrow.

6. BOEUF (Department Owned-38,403 Acres)

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- Deer: South of Bayou LaFourche Cut-Off
 Nov. 26 - either sex; Nov. 27-28 - bucks only. Daily Permit.
 Dec. 18-30 - bucks only. Season Permit.
North of Bayou LaFourche Cut-Off
 Nov. 26-28, Dec. 18-30 - bucks only. Season Permit.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 2-Nov. 21 and Dec. 4-12 Still Hunt Only, EXCEPT beagles permitted for rabbit Jan. 22-Feb. 6 EXPERIMENTAL.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Quail & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
- Turkey: South of Bayou LaFourche Cut-Off. Mar. 19-Apr. 10, Gobblers only.
- Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL, Nov. 6-14 taking permitted, Feb. 7-28 (Chase Only) taking prohibited. Permit required from Ferriday District Office.
- Trapping: Dec. 1 -Jan. 16. Permit Required from Ferriday District Office.

Free-ranging livestock not permitted south of Bayou LaFourche Cut-Off in fenced areas. ALSO, unmarked hogs may be taken by all properly licensed hunters during seasons with gun or bow and arrow south of Bayou LaFourche Cut-Off.

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the area by the most direct route, provided that no other route exists.

7. BOHEMIA (Owner--Orleans Levee District-33,000 Acres):

- Deer: Nov. 13-14 and Nov. 26-Dec. 12 either-sex. Daily Permit.
 Dec. 24-Jan. 9. bucks only. Season Permit.
- Squirrel: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Still hunt only.
- Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer North of Bayou Lamoque, still hunt only EXCEPT beagles permitted Jan. 10-Feb. 28 on entire area. EXPERIMENTAL.
- Snipe & Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed north of Bayou Lamouque during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT morning hunting only (closes 12 noon).
- Crawfish: No more than 100 pounds per party per day.

8. CITIES SERVICE (Owner--Cities Service Oil Company, et al-16,714 Acres):

- Deer: Nov. 6-24 and Nov. 27-30 bucks only. Season Permit.
 Nov. 26 either-sex. Season Permit.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 2-Nov. 21 and Dec. 11-19, Still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbit hunt Feb. 5-13 EXPERIMENTAL.
- Quail, Woodcock, & Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
- Turkey: Mar. 26-Apr. 10. Gobblers Only.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 15. Permit Required from Monroe District Office.
- Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL. Permit Required from Monroe District Office.
 Oct. 2-Oct. 31 (Chase Only) taking prohibited,
 Jan. 29-Feb. 6 taking permitted.

9. CONCORDIA (Owner--Fisher Lumber Corporation-1,030 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26-Dec. 3 and Dec. 27-Jan 16, bucks only. Season Permit
 Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only.
 Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the area by the most direct route, provided no other route exists.

10. FORT POLK (Owner--U. S. Army and U. S. Forest Service-109,855 Acres):

DAILY military clearance required to hunt any game. All hunting except either-sex deer hunting available by self clearing permit system. Registration for use of self clearing permit required once per year at Building #8602, North Fort Polk. Either-sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. Trappers must also register at Building #8602 and use self clearing system.

Deer: Nov. 6-24, bucks only. Season Permit.
 Nov. 26-28, either-sex. Daily Permit.

Muzzle-loader: Dec. 11-12, either-sex. Season Permit.

Special archery regulations for Cantonment Areas, check locally at Building #8602. Either-sex deer legal Oct. 1-Jan. 16. Remainder of WMA restricted to bucks only when bucks only gun season is in progress.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only, and shotguns only permitted and EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Hunter orange must be worn when bucks only gun hunts for deer are in progress.

Quail, Woodcock, & Dove: Same as outside season EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. EXCEPT bird dogs or retrievers allowed for bird hunting. No member of a party engaged in bird hunting shall use or have in his possession a rifle, shotgun slugs, or shotgun shell larger than Number 6.

Turkey: Same as outside season. Gobblers only.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during all gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Unmarked Hogs may be taken during deer season only by properly licensed deer hunters with gun or bow and arrow.

11. GEORGIA-PACIFIC (Owner--Georgia-Pacific Corporation, et al-28,000 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 6-24 and Nov. 27-30, bucks only. Season Permit.
 Nov. 26, either-sex. Daily Permit

Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 2-Nov. 21 and Dec. 11-19 Still Hunt Only

Quail, Woodcock, & Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

11. GEORGIA-PACIFIC (continued)

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 23. Permit from Monroe District Office required.

Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL. Permit from Monroe District Office required.
Oct. 2-31 and Feb. 5-13 (Chase Only) taking prohibited.

SPECIAL REGULATION: Company Pond Road is treated as a state or parish road. Hunters may transport guns along this road if broken down or encased when gun only season is in progress on outside.

12. GRASSY LAKE (Department Owned-13,297 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex. Daily Permit.

Nov. 27-28 and Dec. 27-Jan 16, bucks only. Season Permit.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and still hunting only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 22-30. EXPERIMENTAL.

Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Sport Fishing: Permitted only after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season, on Smith Bay and Grassy Lake proper.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted EXCEPT on Smith Bay and Grassy Lake proper on Saturday and Sunday and during waterfowl season. Permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas District office.

Unmarked Hogs may be taken during deer season only by properly licensed deer hunters with gun or bow and arrow.

ALL free ranging livestock prohibited.

Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL. Nov. 6-14, permits available at Spring Bayou WMA headquarters.

13. JACKSON-BIENVILLE (Owner--Williamette Industries, Continental Can Co., et al-30,845 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26-Dec. 5, either-sex. Daily Permit.

Dec. 18-24, bucks only. Season Permit.

All Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only and closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Turkey: Same as outside. Gobblers only.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Trapping: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Unmarked Hogs may be taken during deer season only by properly licensed deer hunters, with gun or bow and arrow.

14. LOGGY BAYOU (Department Owned-3,600 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26, bucks only. Season Permit (gun hunt).
 Muzzle-loader: Dec. 11-12, either-sex. Season Permit.
 Archery: Closed during muzzleloader season.
 All Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during muzzleloader hunts for deer and still hunt only.
 Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited and EXCEPT closed during ALL gun hunts for deer.

15. LUTCHER-MOORE (Owner--Boise-Southern Company-54,269 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 6-24, bucks only. Season Permit.
 Nov. 26-28, either-sex. Daily Permit.
 Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT, still hunt only and EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
 Quail, Woodcock, & Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
 Turkey: Same as outside. Gobblers only.
 Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

16. MANCHAC (Department Owned-8,325 Acres):

Deer: Jan. 8-16 still hunt only, bucks only. Season Permit.
 Small Game: Same as outside.
 Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed 12 noon.
 Rabbits: May be hunted with beagles all day after the last day of waterfowl season, EXPERIMENTAL.

17. OUACHITA (Department Owned-3,125 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex. Daily Permit.
 Nov. 27-30 and Dec. 18-30, bucks only. Season Permit.
 Muzzle-loader: Dec. 11-12, either-sex. Season Permit.
 Archery: Closed during muzzleloader season.
 Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited, EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
 Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 2-Dec. 5, still hunt only. EXCEPT Beagles permitted for rabbits Feb. 5-13. EXPERIMENTAL. EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
 Woodcock: Same as outside.
 Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 15. Permit from Monroe District Office Required.
 Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL. Permit from Monroe District Office Required.
 Oct. 9-Nov. 7 (Chase Only) taking prohibited.
 Jan. 29-Feb. 6, taking permitted.

18. PASS-A-LOUTRE (Department Owned-66,000 Acres):

Waterfowl

Hunting Only: Same as outside.

Rabbits: May be taken with beagles same as outside season EXCEPT closed during duck season.

19. PEARL RIVER (Department Owned-26,716 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26-28, either-sex. Daily Permit.
Dec. 18-Jan. 16, bucks only. Season Permit.

Muzzle-loader: Dec. 4-5, either-sex. Season Permit.

Archery: Closed during muzzleloader season.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 2-Nov. 21 and Dec. 6-Jan. 9. Still hunt only.

Snipe, Woodcock, Rail & Gallinule: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during muzzleloader hunts for deer and EXCEPT snipe, rail and gallinule hunting permitted south of I-10 only.

Turkey: Mar. 26-Apr. 24, Gobblers only.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT morning hunting only (closes 12 noon) and closed during either-sex gun hunt for deer.

Crawfish: 100 pounds per party per day limit.

Commercial Fishing: Permit from Baton Rouge District Office or Area Supervisor Required.

Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL. Oct. 16-Nov. 1 and Feb. 19-Feb. 28. Permit from Baton Rouge District Office or Area Supervisor Required.

Unmarked Hogs may be taken during deer season only by properly licensed hunters, with gun or bow and arrow.

Area will be closed to hunting when river gauge at Pearl River, Louisiana reaches 16.5 feet.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Feb. 15. For permit information contact Baton Rouge District Office or Area Supervisor.

20. PEASON RIDGE (Owner--U. S. Army-33,488 Acres):

Daily military clearance required to hunt any game. All hunting except either-sex deer hunting available by self clearing permit system. Registration for use of self clearing permit required once per year at Building #8602, North Fort Polk. Either-sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. Trappers must also register at Building #8602 and use self clearing system.

Deer: Nov. 6-24, bucks only. Season Permit.
Nov. 26-28, either-sex. Daily Permit.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only and shotguns only permitted and EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Hunter orange must be worn when bucks only gun hunts for deer are in progress.

20. PEASON RIDGE (continued)

Quail, Woodcock, & Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Bird dogs or retrievers permitted.

Turkey: Same as outside. Gobblers only.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during all gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Unmarked Hogs may be taken by properly licensed hunters only during deer seasons with gun or bow and arrow.

21. POINTE-AU-CHIEN (Department Owned-28,244 Acres):

Morning hunting only (Closed 12 Noon) on All Game.

Deer: Nov. 26-28 and Dec. 18-26, bucks only. Still Hunt Only.

All Other Game: Same as outside. Still Hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbit hunting same as outside season EXCEPT closed during duck season. EXPERIMENTAL.

Mudboats with inboard engines larger than 25 h.p. prohibited in interior ditches.

ALL night time activities prohibited on area from thirty minutes after sundown to thirty minutes before sunrise.

22. POMME DE TERRE (Department Owned-3,991 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26-28 and Dec. 27-Jan. 9, bucks only. Season Permit. Still Hunting Only.

Waterfowl & Snipe: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunting only. EXCEPT Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 22-30, EXPERIMENTAL.

Woodcock: Same as outside.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday. Permits available from Area Supervisor or Opelousas District Office.

23. RED RIVER (Department Owned-16,604 Acres
U. S. Corps of Engineers- 11,717 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex and Nov. 27-28, bucks only. Daily Permit.
Dec. 27-Jan. 16, bucks only. Season Permit.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 2-Nov. 21 and Dec. 4-12, still hunt only.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunt for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunt for deer.

Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL. Permit required from Ferriday District Office
Nov. 6-14, Taking permitted and Feb. 7-28 (Chase Only) taking prohibited.

Trapping: Dec. 1 -Jan. 16. Permit Required from Ferriday District Office.

23. RED RIVER (continued):

Unmarked Hogs may be taken by properly licensed hunters only during deer season with gun or bow and arrow. No hunting allowed in restricted areas.

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the area by the most direct route provided that no other route exists.

Free-ranging Livestock Not Permitted in Area.

24. RUSSELL SAGE (Department Owned-17,220 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26-27, either-sex. Daily Permit.

Nov. 28-30 and Dec. 18-30, bucks only. Season Permit.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 2-Dec. 5, still hunt only. Closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Feb. 5-13. EXPERIMENTAL.

Dove & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Turkey: Mar. 26-Apr. 10.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Trapping: Dec. 15-Jan.30. Permit from Monroe District Office Required. No trapping in waterfowl refuge.

Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL. Permit from Monroe District Office Required. Oct. 9-Nov. 7 (Chase Only) taking prohibited. Dec. 4-12 taking permitted.

Crawfish: 100 pounds per party per day limit.

NOTE: All regulations on Chauvin Tract on U. S. Hwy. 165 north same as outside, EXCEPT STILL HUNT ONLY. No permanent tree stands allowed.

25. SABINE (Owner--Boise Southern Co., International Paper Company, et al-12,500 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 6-24, bucks only. Season Permit.

Nov. 26-28, either-sex. Daily Permit.

Muzzle-loader: Dec. 4-5, either-sex. Season Permit.

Archery: Closed during muzzleloader season.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only and EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Quail, Woodcock, & Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Turkey: Same as outside. Gobblers only.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Unmarked Hogs may be taken by properly licensed deer hunters only during deer season with gun or bow and arrow.

26. SABINE ISLAND (Owner--State of Louisiana and Calcasieu Parish School Board-8,103 Acres):

All seasons same as outside EXCEPT still hunting only and morning hunting only for waterfowl (Closes 12 Noon).

Sabine Island boundaries are Sabine River on the west, Cut-Off Bayou on the north, and Old River and Big Bayou on the south and east.

27. SALINE (Department Owned-60,276 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26 either-sex and Nov. 27-28 bucks only. Daily Permit.
Dec. 27-Jan. 16 bucks only. Season Permit.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 2-Nov. 21 and Dec. 4-12 still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 22-Feb. 6. EXPERIMENTAL.

Woodcock: Same as outside, EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Turkey: Mar.19-Apr. 17. Gobblers Only.

Waterfowl: Same as outside season EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 16, Permit Required from Ferriday District Office.

Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL. Nov. 6-14 Taking permitted; Feb. 7-28 (Chase Only)
Taking prohibited, Permit Required from Ferriday District Office.

Unmarked Hogs may be taken by all properly licensed hunters during open hunting season with gun or bow and arrow in fenced-in areas south and east of Hwy. 28. Also, free ranging livestock not permitted in area south and east of Hwy. 28.

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the area by the most direct route, provided that no other route exists. No hunting allowed in research areas. Trapping prohibited in green-tree reservoir.

28. SALVADOR (Department Owned-30,600 Acres):

Morning Hunting Only (Closed 12 Noon) on ALL game.

Deer: Nov. 26-28 and Dec. 18-26 bucks only. Still hunting only.

All Other Game: Same as outside, still hunting only. Beagles permitted for rabbit hunting same as outside EXCEPT closed during duck season.
EXPERIMENTAL.

Mud boats with inboard engines larger than 25 h.p. prohibited in interior ditches.

ALL night time activities prohibited on area from thirty minutes after sundown to thirty minutes before sunrise.

29. SICILY ISLAND HILLS (Department Owned-6,179 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26-Dec. 3 and Dec. 27-Jan. 16 bucks only. Season Permit.
Still Hunt Only.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 2-Nov. 21 and Dec. 4-19, Still Hunt Only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 22-Feb. 6, EXPERIMENTAL.

Quail & Woodcock: Same as outside.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

29. SICILY ISLAND HILLS (continued)

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the area by the most direct route provided that no other route exists.

30. SODA LAKE (Owner--Caddo Levee District-1,300 Acres):

All Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunting only, EXCEPT hunting for waterfowl after 2 p.m. prohibited.

31. SPRING BAYOU (Department Owned-11,678 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26 either-sex. Daily Permit.

Nov. 27-28 and Dec. 27-Jan. 16 bucks only. Season Permit.

Muzzle-loader: Dec. 4-5 either-sex. Season Permit.

Archery: Closed during muzzleloader season.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 2-Nov. 21, still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 22-30, EXPERIMENTAL.

Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during muzzleloader season and either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL, Nov. 6-14, taking permitted. Permits available at WMA headquarters.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday. Permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas District Office. Closed during waterfowl season.

No hunting allowed in headquarters area.

Unmarked Hogs may be taken by properly licensed deer hunters only during deer seasons with gun or bow and arrow. Only overnight campers allowed in the improved Boggy Bayou Camping area after 10 p.m. Water skiing permitted only in Old River and Grand Lac.

Sport

Fishing: Permitted only after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.

32. THISTLETHWAITE (Owner--Thistlethwaite Heirs-11,100 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26 either-sex. Daily Permit.

Nov. 27-28 and Dec. 27-Jan. 16 bucks only. Season Permit.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 2-31 Still Hunt Only.

Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. No early teal season.

Unmarked Hogs may be taken during deer season only by properly licensed deer hunters with gun or bow and arrow.

ALL motorized vehicles restricted to improved roads.

ALL hunters must enter and leave through main gate only.

33. THREE RIVERS (Department Owned-23,222 Acres
U. S. Corps of Engineers-1,085 Acres):
- Deer: Nov. 26 either-sex and Nov. 27-28 bucks only. Daily Permit.
Dec. 27-Jan. 16 bucks only. Season Permit.
- Squirrel
& Rabbit: Oct. 2-Nov. 21 and Dec. 4-12 Still Hunt Only.
- Quail,
Snipe, &
Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Trapping: Dec. 1 -Jan. 16, Permit Required from Ferriday District Office.
- Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL, Nov. 6-14 Taking permitted; Feb. 7-28 (Chase Only) taking prohibited. Permits Required from Ferriday District Office.
- Free ranging Livestock Not Permitted.
- Unmarked Hogs may be taken by all properly licensed hunters during open seasons with gun or bow and arrow.
- Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the areas by the most direct route provided that no other route exists.
34. UNION (Owner--Manville Forest Products Corporation, et al-12,397 Acres):
- Deer: Nov. 6-24 bucks only. Season Permit.
Nov. 26-Dec. 5 either-sex. Daily Permit.
- Squirrel
& Rabbit: Oct. 2-Nov. 21 and Dec. 11-19. Still Hunt Only. EXCEPT Beagles permitted for rabbits Feb. 5-13. EXPERIMENTAL
- Quail,
Woodcock,
& Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
- Trapping: Dec. 11-Feb. 13. Permit required from Monroe District Office.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
35. WEST BAY (Owner--Boise Southern Company, Kirby Lumber Co., Quatre-Parish Company, et al-55,185 Acres):
- Deer: Nov. 6-10 bucks only. Season Permit.
Nov. 26-28 either-sex. Daily Permit.
- Muzzle-loader: Dec. 4-5 either-sex. Season Permit.
- Archery: Closed during muzzleloader season.
- Squirrel
& Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT Still Hunt Only and closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
- Quail &
Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
- Turkey: Mar. 19-Apr. 3. Gobblers only.

36. WISNER (Owner--Edward Wisner Donation Advisory Committee-21,621 Acres):

Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during waterfowl season and beagles permitted Oct. 2-Feb. 28. EXPERIMENTAL.

All Other Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunting only and morning hunting only for waterfowl (Closes 12 Noon).